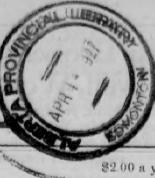


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in four.

ADVERTISE

Annual Mun. Meeting Passes Off Quietly

The annual meeting of Lacombe Municipality was held in Mirror on Saturday last was well attended. The old councillors were present and gave a splendid account of their stewardship. The different questions asked them were answered in a clear and concise manner. Collections were ahead of 1925, and there appeared a neat bank balance. No election will be necessary this year, Mr. Harold Stevenson being elected to succeed D. M. Jewell, who is now a resident of Calgary.

Colored Folk Invade Mirror Fri., March 4

Friday evening promises to be an epoch in the annals of Mirror, for on that night those corn bread and watermelon hounds will storm the town of Mirror at 8:30 in the evening and capture the largest building in town, and from there will bombard Mirror. It will be useless for Mirror to try to defend herself owing to the color of the raiders, and they will be compelled to capitulate and be made prisoners. However, there is one last recourse, secure a non-combatant ticket for 50¢ and a reserve ticket for 10¢ extra and seek refuge in the Grand Theatre. Duxbury Drug Store has been commandeered as a base of supply for reserved seats.

C. G. I. T. Corner

About 7:30 on Friday, February 18th, the Canadian Girls in Training and the Trail Rangers left town in a sleigh for the home of J. R. Brackney. They made their arrival at about 8:35 p.m. and received a hearty welcome.

Games were played and several prizes awarded. Mac Steele won the prize for pinning on the donkey's heart. Norman Ray and Laura Bransiger won highest honors; Robert Cairns and Thelma Purcell gaining bally prizes for guessing the number of hearts in the room. Several forgot they themselves possessed hearts, it seems. Sopper partners were to make a rhyme, using the words given. Edward Hutchinson and Laura Bransiger tied with Robert Cairns and Emma Durrant for first prize, and Robert Oldring won consolation prize. Supper was served, and the boys and girls departed at 11:25 for home. Some were disappointed that the sleigh would not tip over, but it was best for all that home was reached without mishap.

That sleigh ride sure was lots of fun.

As everyone agreed; Especially when that reliable team's Young driver hated speed.

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C.N.R. Growth in 1926 is Reported

On the Canadian National railway branch line program authorized by parliament in 1924-25 the sum of \$13,417,000 has been spent to the end of 1926, according to returns tabled in the house of commons this week by Hon. Chas. Dunning, minister of railways. The railway management estimates that \$1,660,000 will be spent to further the program in 1927. Twenty-one branch lines were involved, 301 miles graded and track laid on 564 miles.

Provincial Gleams

The provincial gasoline tax will be increased from two cents to three cents a gallon, it is announced by the provincial government; the additional revenue to be used for provincial road building plans. There will be no change in the license fees for cars.

Many farmers in Alberta are now running small flocks of sheep on their farms. The fact that the day of the small farm flock has arrived is indicated by the fact that the Southern Alberta Wool Growers Association has now over 300 members in the place of 60 members five years ago. There is plenty of room for expansion in the sheep industry on the basis of the small farm flock idea, however, for Canada, as yet, is producing less than five million dollars worth of wool, while it imports some forty-six million dollars worth of woolen goods. Farmers who desire to start farm flocks are advised to write to the Alberta Department of Agriculture at Edmonton for pamphlets.

More than 3,600,000 bushels of grain, most of which is wheat have been shipped this season from the territory tributary to the Edmonton, Dunvegan and B.C. railway in to the Peace River country. This is the heaviest grain shipping season in the history of that railway.

Alberta is expected to play a considerable part in the world's Poultry Congress which will be held in Ottawa July 27 to Aug. 4 next, and Alberta poultry men are now preparing exhibits for this event. There will be more than 5,000 delegates from foreign countries.

Success of the rural municipal hospital system in operation in Alberta, and the careful management of the seventeen hospitals operating under the scheme, is indicated in the fact that everyone of the seventeen hospital districts now have cash surpluses to their credit ranging from \$750 to \$30,000.

Alberta will have a representative at the big international conference of wheat pools to be held at Kansas City, Mo., on May 5th next, in the person of Lew Hutchinson, of Duhamel, a director of the Alberta pool.

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The cars will stop at the following places and Lectures given on the cars at the hours designated:

DATE AND TIME OF MEETING

Beisker, Mar 1 at 2 p m	Edberg, Mar 15 at 2 p m
Swalwell, Mar 2 at 2 p m	Donald, Mar 16 at 2 p m
Three Hills, Mar 3 at 2 p m	Red Willow, Mar 17 at 2 p m
Trochil, Mar 4, at 2 p m	Big Valley, Mar 18 at 2:30 p m
Huxley, Mar 5, at 2 p m	Ramsey, Mar 19 at 3 p m
Elnora, Mar 7 at 2 p m	Munson, Mar 22 at 2 p m
Delburne, Mar 8 at 2 p m	Delta, Mar 23 at 2 p m
Mirror, Mar 9 at 2:30 p m	Craigmyle, Mar 24 at 2 p m
Bashaw, Mar 10 at 3 p m	Drundeller, Mar 25 at 2 p m
Ferintosh, Mar 11 at 3:30 p m	Rockyford, Mar 26 at 2 p m
Duhamel, Mar 14 at 2 p m	Duhamel,

Speakers will include Officials of the Department of Agriculture and District Agriculturists.

These cars have been supplied to the Department of Agriculture by Canadian National Railway Co. free of charge and will be accompanied by one of its officials.

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Importance Of Maintaining Moisture In The Indoor Air During The Winter Months

The extreme importance of maintaining sufficient moisture in the indoor air during the heating season has never been fully realized in Canada. Of course, everyone knows in a general way, that the atmosphere of our houses is too dry in the winter months, but very few realize the extent to which the condition affects our health and comfort, not to mention the increased consumption of fuel and destruction to house furnishings.

Insulated houses without artificial means of humidification, are particularly liable to develop unhealthy living conditions in winter.

The human nose performs all the duties of a well-ordered air conditioning plant in a threefold way, acting as a filter for dust and bacteria, heating the air which enters the lungs and humidifying it to 40 per cent, relative humidity. If, however, very dry air is breathed continuously, the nose is called on to furnish large amounts of moisture, resulting in the drying up of mucous membranes of the nose and throat, and subsequent irritation and swelling of the tender membranes of the throat and nose. This frequently causes headaches and dizziness and prepares a receptive field for disease germs.

The New York State Commission, in their investigation of ventilation conditions in the schools of the State, found that they were able to reduce the temperature in the school rooms from 75 degrees Fahrenheit to 68 degrees by the proper humidification of the air, with perfect maintenance of comfort. That is, the effective temperature was lowered ten degrees. They also determined that the children's inclination to work was increased 35 per cent by the cooler atmosphere. In an industrial investigation this commission proved that excessive heat promotes premature fatigue. Subjects under test, working on piece-work, receiving a bonus for quantity of work in addition to flat rate, did 12 per cent more work at 68 degrees than at 75 degrees.

The excessively high temperature required for comfort in dry air, wastes considerable heat. Temperatures of 75 degrees Fahrenheit or more are common in houses with low humidity whereas only 65 degrees Fahrenheit is necessary for comfort in a properly humidified atmosphere.

In houses, particularly those not insulated, the raising of the temperature from 70 degrees Fahrenheit to 50 degrees Fahrenheit is usually difficult and requires forcing of fires with a subsequent loss of efficiency in the burning of coal. Although the evaporation of water to produce proper humidification requires some heat, a considerable over-all fuel economy is effected owing to the lower temperature required for comfort.

Considerable controversy has arisen between various authorities on humidity conditions as to the actual amount of fuel saved in this way. Some investigators contend that very little saving is accomplished, while others maintain that economies amounting to 15 per cent are possible. The general consensus of opinion according to an analysis by the Natural Resources Intelligence Service of the Department of the Interior, at Ottawa, is that a net saving of from 5 to 10 per cent of fuel may be made in the average house by moistening the air to the proper degree.

Students From Canada

Ten Are Attending Famous University College in London

Canada, with a contingent of ten, is well represented amongst the forty other countries sending students to University College, London, now about to celebrate its centenary.

University College was the first institution of its kind in the world to offer education without distinction of class, race, creed or sex, principles which have been followed by all the newer university institutions of Great Britain and the British Empire. It was founded in 1827 by Henry Brougham, Thomas Campbell, the poet, and Jervois Bentham, the utilitarian philosopher.

Among other countries largely represented at University College, London, are: Russia, with 19 students; Holland, 21; Australia, 24; France, 32; Africa, 37; Switzerland, 26; Japan, 41; Germany, 51; United States, 52; and India, 111.

Franckness makes people disagreeable, but not all disagreeable people are frank.

Winnipeg Cadets Win Honors

Capture Second Place in Shooting Competition for British Empire

The Tenth Canadian Veterinary Corps and Cadet corps of Winnipeg Man, which have been awarded the Governor-General's trophy for general proficiency during last year, captured further honors in the miniature rifle shooting contests in which nearly 25,000 boys in most parts of the empire competed, further compilation of the results show. Shooting in the Senior Imperial Challenge Shield event, the Winnipeg corps tied for second place with an average of 93.47. The Australian Naval Reserve college of Edgecliff, N.S.W., which captured the shield, had an average of 72.4.

HIS Majesty King George has written to the National Rifle Association, under whose auspices the contests are conducted annually, expressing much satisfaction at the result of the competition for the King's trophy, in which the Canadian team placed second, a point behind the South African winners of the trophy. The South African shooters compiled an average of 97 points out of a possible hundred. In his letter His Majesty states that he considers the excellent scores marked up by the boys throughout the empire reflect great credit on the country and adds that the instructors believe the Canadian competitors deserve great praise for their marksmanship.



The Short Jacket is Ultra-Smart

Very chic is the separate jacket this season, with delicate pointed collar fashioned of wirenet, jersey, or fine woolen material. The lower edge is rounded gracefully in front and there is a notched collar, two-pointed sleeves finished with cuffs, and set-in waist. "The jacket as shown in both views is No. 1516 and is in sizes 16, 18 years, 28, 40 and 42 inches bust. Size 18 (36 inches) requires 2½ yards 39-inch material, or 1¾ yards 54-inch; 2½ yards lining. Price 20 cents the pattern.

The blouse fastens on the left hip and has long full sleeves gathered at the shoulder and long sleeves gathered to wrist-bands. The blouse is No. 1209 and is in sizes 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32 and 34 inches bust. Size 22 (36 inches) requires 2½ yards 39-inch material for skirt and 1 yard for camisole-top. Price 20 cents the pattern.

The skirt in View A, plain plaid skirt as shown in View A, is joined to a dart-fitted camisole top. No. 1007 is in sizes 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust. Size 34 (36 inches) requires 3 yards 2½ inches material for skirt and 1 yard for camisole-top. Price 20 cents the pattern.

The skirt in View B, has plaid as front and plaid at the back and is joined to a dart-fitted bodice-top or as inside band at the waist. No. 1194 is in sizes 26, 28, 30, 32 and 34 inches waist. Any size requires 2½ yards 20-inch material and 1½ yards for bodice-top. Price 20 cents the pattern.

The blouse in View A, plain plaid skirt as shown in View A, is joined to a dart-fitted camisole top. No. 1007 is in sizes 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust. Size 34 (36 inches) requires 3 yards 2½ inches material for skirt and 1 yard for camisole-top. Price 20 cents the pattern.

How To Order Patterns

Address—Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermott Ave., Winnipeg.

Pattern No. Size.

Name Town

Vegetable Growing in Far North

Possibilities of Gardening at Fort Vermilion, Alberta

The reports of the experimenters in charge of the Dominion stations in the far north, just published at Ottawa, are of special interest as showing the possibilities of agriculture in that region. These varieties of vegetables at Fort Vermilion, Alberta, on April 30 were ready for use early in June. Long White radish sown June 6 were ready June 18. They were excellent quality and remained in use until late autumn. Cabbage was a good crop. It is sown under glass about April 24, is transplanted a month later and ready for use in another month.

Cabbage and Brussels sprouts were created the same way about the same time and were harvested in September. Tomatoes sown in hot beds April 27 and transplanted June 1, were harvested between August 5 and 18. Earliest of All yielded 105 pounds, large in size and of good quality. Bonny Best, Danish Expert, and Earlano were also of good quality. Garden peas sown May 5 were available July 1. Twelve varieties of beans sown May 6 were generally ready a few days after the middle of July. All are reported good and tender only one variety being stringy. Eleven varieties of broad beans sown May 6 were ready for table use August 4, and all of good quality. Onions suffered from the root maggot but the return of four varieties were good and of two other varieties fair. Sown May 1 to 4 they were generally ready for use around the middle of July. Celeriac, rhubarb, pumpkins, cucumbers and potato were all well done. Three varieties of table corn sown July 7 were ready from August 12 to 14 and ran from 24 to 42 inches in height. Howes Alberta Flint was the most prolific.

India Leads With Cattle

But Australia Is Sheep Country of the World

British India, with 112,171,000 head of cattle, leads the world in total numbers of this live stock. United States is second, with 65,506,000 head; the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics in Europe has 37,716,766; Argentina, 37,643,850; Germany, 17,325,000; France, 14,021,960; Australia, 13,357,508; Great Britain and Ireland, 13,042,623; and Canada, 9,469,325.

Australia is the largest holder of sheep with almost 100,000,000 head. Canada has only 2,684,743 head.

Champion Radio Announcer



"It is quite true, I really had 'stage fright,'" said genial George Wright, explaining that when at the close of the radio show in Vancouver he was offered the cup which signified the most popular broadcasting announcer on the Pacific Coast, but he was unable to do more than mutter a halting "thank you." "I found there is a vast difference between talking out the air through a microphone and speaking to a crowd of people present and visible."

Mr. Wright is chief announcer at C.N.R.V., the Canadian National Broad-

Was Good Advertising

Wheat Entry at Chicago Boosts Peace River Country

Herman Trull's victory with his wheat and oats entry at Chicago International Hay and Grain show, promises to make good advertising for the Peace River country. The provincial government's publicity office has already received a number of inquiries about that part of the province.

Farmers in various parts of the Western States, who have read about the prize-winning grains, have written for further information about the country and the opportunities for settlement. It is anticipated that the inquiries will result in actual immigration next spring, and officials of the department of agriculture are looking for a substantial movement from the United States next spring.

Success in Canning Foods

Freshness and Celerity in Handling Essential said Expert

"A century and a quarter have elapsed since Nicholas Appert discovered that cooked foods could be preserved in airtight containers. Appert enjoyed an enviable reputation as a chef, gained through his life study of the art of selecting and preparing delicious appetizing foods. In his published works, he speaks of obtaining the best quality, of preserving aroma and states that freshness, celerity in handling and the greatest cleanliness are indispensable to success of articles that are to be preserved.

Prince as a Farmer

Says Knowledge of Chemistry, Botany and Engineering is Necessary

The Prince of Wales in the role of a dirt farmer, told the Royal Agricultural Union meeting in England the knowledge of chemistry, botany and engineering are becoming an important part of the modern farmer's equipment.

Speaking at a dinner given by the urban trustees announced that he had just acquired a new farm, in addition to the ones he already owned. He said he was studying the business viewpoint, which he regarded as essential for successful farming.

Little Molly and Dolly approached the table on which was a dish of apples, an extra large one on top. "Is you greedy?" asked Molly, after a long look at the fruit.

"No," answered Dolly, "I not greedy."

"Well," said Molly, "you choose first!"

Increasing National Health

Results From Abstinence And More Outdoor Exercise

Found Prosperity in Canada

Man From Iowa Makes Good in Red Deer District

Canadian newspaper files contain many records of men having come to this country with only a few dollars but a plentiful supply of grit and determination. Not all have succeeded; but in the majority of cases the soil of Canada is providing them with a good living and a reasonable amount to spare besides. The Victoria (B.C.) Times directs attention to an obscure newspaper item the other day which noteded the experience of one George Fagan, who left Mount Pleasant, Iowa, in 1913 and moved to Bowden, Alberta, arriving there with a little more than \$700. He leased 640 acres of land in the Red Deer district, and for two years put in his time working out and getting some if it broken. He recently started farming in 1916 and since that time has purchased the 169 acres adjoining. He now has 74 head of cattle, 23 horses and a full line of farming equipment, including his own threshing machine. Last year he threshed 24,000 bushels of grain, and about 18,000 bushels this year. His year he had 500 acres in crop. He has no reason to be sorry for his decision.

Are Serving Their Country

Men Who Are Extending Agricultural Belt Into Far North

Thanks to the research work of Mr. William Macoun, horticulturist of the Dominion, sweet corn was ripened this year at Fort Resolution on Great Slave Lake, in latitude 61 degrees north, and in the north, Wm. S. Sledge, Saunders accomplished this with Indian wheat (Marquis), and Macoun has brilliantly achieved it with his sweet corn. These men have bettered the record of Swift's philosopher, who made two blades of grass grow where one grew before; they have made great quantities of wheat and corn, and good apples, grow where nothing of the kind grew before. What Swift said of his two-blade-of-grass man applies to these wise Canadians with full force; they "deserve better of mankind, and do more essential service to their country than the whole race of politicians put together."—Boston Transcript.

Bells for Parliament Buildings

Expect Carillon to be Ready for Diamond Jubilee

The carillon bells which are to be installed in the lofty tower of Canada's main block of the parliament buildings, Ottawa, will start their voyage across the Atlantic ocean within a week or two, according to the latest advices from the chime makers of Croydon, Eng., who are shaping the huge bells. First of all will come the framework on which the bells are to stand, this, too, being tried out at the Croydon factory.

At this end it is understood erection cannot be started until the present session of parliament is ended on account of the noise which the installation of the bells will cause. However, it is expected there will be no difficulty in having the carillon in working order in time for the official opening, July 1, of Canada's Diamond Jubilee year of Confederation.

World's Best Lighted Street

A recent survey of the Great White Way shows that Broadway remains the most brilliantly lighted street in the world. Along the line of Broadway below 15th street there are 12,000 electric signs, regularly using more than 1,000,000 lamps. Restaurants lead this list of illuminated business places with 5,000 electric signs.

Fixing It Up

At a dinner party one gentleman arriving late, found a seat reserved for him near the head of the table, where the goose was being carved. "Ah!" he exclaimed, with a pleasant smile, "I am to sit by the goose." Then observing the lady on the next chair, he made haste to add, "I mean the roasting one, of course."

Station Master (to elderly woman who has just entered first class compartment) — Art you first class, madam?

Woman — Yes, thank you. How are you?

How To Order Patterns

Address—Whitney Newspaper Union, 175 McDermott Ave., Winnipeg.

Pattern No. Size.

Name Town

It was stated the other day by a medical lecturer that modern men eat less, drink less, and wear fewer clothes than his ancestors, and that, in consequence, he lives longer and is less frequently vexed by disease while he lives. Not only so, but he is a stranger to many of the diseases with which his ancestors were all too familiar, for example, gout and alcoholic cirrhosis. These two diseases are certainly on the wane — so much so that young medical men know of them chiefly by tradition. The once commonplace spectacle of "middle aged" a prisoner to it goes to is now rare enough to be an object of curiosity. Probably the passing of gout is a national vice has also contributed to its decline, thus the passing of the tendency to alcohol excess, though this view is not universally accepted and cannot, for the reason that excessive eating and excessive drinking have declined simultaneously, be easily substantiated.

Nor is it easy to discern from the picture of increasing national health the influence of outdoor exercise, the enthusiasm for which, among all classes, has marched side by side with the desire to practise temperance. If, for instance, the gradual disappearance of the once notorious "drin-drinker's liver" to abstinence from ardent spirits, the quite sudden disappearance of anaemia among young girls may properly be ascribed to new and better methods of recreation. These new methods of recreation have to a large extent determined the recent changes in women's clothing and hairstyles to which, while unnatural, has been ascribed, and is being ascribed, much of her present-day vigor of mind and body. Abstinence and exercise, again, are complementary to one another and proceed from a common impulse, the desire to live gratifyingly. The desire in the basis of the romantic temperament, which, again, finds its sanctions in enthusiasm and faith.—London Times.

Improving the Herd

What Can be Accomplished in the Building of a Dairy Herd

An illustration of what can be accomplished in building up a dairy herd is provided in the experience of the Experimental Station at Ste. Anne de la Pocatiere, Que. In 1921 the average production of the milk herd was 59,492 lbs. of milk, containing 256.22 lbs. of fat. In 1925 it had increased to 273.4 lbs. of milk, containing almost 500 lbs. of fat.

The increasing average production is due, for the most part, to the observance of fundamental principles of management, which are good feeding for the twelve months of the year; regularly in the hours of milking and feeding; the keeping of milk fat and feed records; gradual淘汰ization of the poor cows and the replacement of the inferior after through the rearing of heifers from record sires and dams or through purchase at an opportune time.

Mr. Ste. Marie, the superintendent of the station, states in his report that the logical way to get rid of scrub cows is to weigh and test their produce, keep records and turn them out.

New Capital for Rumania

Queen Marie in a published interview states that while in the United States she discussed a scheme for building a new capital in place of Bucharest by a United States enterprise. Her wish is to transfer the capital from Bucharest for ethical reasons and in the national interest. She is said to favor Brusso (Kronstadt) in Transylvania, the geographical centre of Rumania.

Variety in Collection

Found in a collection taken in St. Patrick's Church, in Soho, London, were two Canadian coins, six American coins, three Spanish, two French, six Italian, five Belgian, and one German mark. There was also a trolley car pass between Philadelphia and Wilmington, Del. The church, founded in 1792, is the most cosmopolitan of all London churches.

Coal Merchant: "Did you find any dirt in that bag of coal I sent you?"

Customer: "No; but I found a few small pieces of coal in that bag of dirt you sent me."

A man's good deeds are limited, but there is no end to the unselfish he can accomplish.



WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

An increase in savings deposits from Canadian banks amounts to \$4 million.

Major-General J. H. O'Brien, who has resigned as chief of staff of Canadian forces, will remain in the service of the Empire.

The right to strike is abolished in Portugal by a decree promulgated by the Canossa dictatorialists. Dissolution of military units which took part in the recent rebellion is also ordered.

A remarkable coincidence was noted recently in the death of two Brantford, Ont., residents both named Mrs. Caroline Brown, both widows and both the King and Queen do on occasion attend services.

William Turner, 94, of Barnstaple, England, has drawn an army pension for 50 years, a postoffice pension for 50 years and an old age pension for 18.

A committee will be appointed shortly to make all necessary arrangements in connection with Canada's diamond jubilee in July next. Premier W. L. Mackenzie King announced the plan.

President Coolidge signed the Lentroot-Taber Bill establishing sanitary provisions for the importation of milk into the United States. This law will widely affect importation of milk and dairy products from Canada to the United States.

Hon. Vincent Massey, Canadian Minister to the United States, will receive a salary of \$12,000 a year and will have a staff of nine persons, including secretaries, according to answers filed in the House of Commons.

Canada's national debt decreased by \$2,329,527 in January. The total net debt of the Dominion on January 31 last was \$22,409,623,623, almost an even forty million dollars less than a year ago. The statement was issued by the Department of Finance.

For the oldest inhabitants of Dorval a dinner and tea was given in the town hall. Six hundred, all more than 70 years old—their combined ages totalling 46,233 years—attended. More than 700 other old townpeople who were unable to attend received gifts.

England's Women Clergy
The Rev. Joyce Daphny, secretary of the Union of Women Voters and youngest of British women preachers, is the moving spirit among women ministers in the Baptist, Congregational and Unitarian churches, the only denominations which so far admit women to their ministry. In addition, there are six women who have not formally qualified as ministers, but are in charge of churches.

A new double violet with exceptionally large petals has been named after Princess Mary of England.



A Benefactor
A public benefactor is one who helps people to be happy. Such a man was Dr. R. V. Pierce. It is impossible to be happy if you are suffering pain or distress. To relieve people of their strength ill to sating people was Dr. Pierce's mission. During his lifetime, he gave to the world a priceless herbal remedy in the form of a salve for restoring the health of weak nervous over-worked women, and thereby increasing happiness in the home. As a public benefactor he honored citizens. Dr. Pierce was kind, fair and near for integrity and fair dealing. His phenomenal success was due to the unquestioned purity of his medicine.

Women in every walk of life today say Dr. Pierce's Favorite Remedy has relieved them of nervousness, weakness and illness. It is a reliable medicine made from roots and herbs, prepared by druggists, in boxes and tablets. Send 10c for trial package to Dr. Pierce's Laboratory, Bridgeburg, Ont.

W. N. U. 1669

Made Book a Success

Confusion Over Names Brought Fame to British Author

How a book otherwise destined for failure became a success in order to confuse the public mind, is told by Mrs. E. L. Hill, public librarian, Edmonton, who has an autographed letter of R. D. Blackmore, author of "Lorna Doone." Deparalng of selling the book, the English publisher shipped the greater part of the edition to the Antipodes in the hope that it might find a market there. Then came a peculiar coincidence. The Marquis of Lorne married the Princess Louise. The names Lorne and Lorna became confused in the public mind and the rumor went abroad that the Marquis of Lorne was in some way connected with the book. Interest was awakened and the demand for "Lorna Doone" became so great that the shipment had to be brought back.

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Get a ten-cent box now. A clean liver, stomach and bowels clean, pure and fresh with Cascarets—or merely forcing a passage every few days with salts, castor pills or castor oil? This is impossible.

Cascarets immediately cleanse the stomach, remove the sour, undigested and fermenting food and foul gases; cleanse the bowels, draw off the water and carry out of the system the constipated waste matter and poison in the bowels.

No odds here sick, headache, bilious and constipated you feel a Cascaret tonight will straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep. A 10-cent box from your druggist will keep your head clear, stomach sweet and bowels flowing for months and months. Don't forget the children—their little insides need a gentle cleansing, too.

Work for Convicts

Would Employ Jail Labor in Picking Over Seed Grain

"I believe that if penal institutions throughout the country would adopt a system of employing jail labor during the winter months in picking over farmer's seed grain, that a great all-round benefit to the crops of Canada would result," said G. Dawson, governor of the county jail here commented today with regard to his experiment of employing jail prisoners to pick over beans instead of working on the customary "rock pile."

"Farmers could arrange with jails to have their seed grain picked over at a nominal price and the money thus earned could be turned over to the prisoner's wife or family," said the governor.

Children suffering from worms soon show the symptoms, and any mother can detect the presence of these parasites by the writhings and fretting of the child, until expelled and the signs cleared up. The child cannot regain its health. Miller's Worm Powders are prompt and efficient, not only for the eradication of worms, but also as a tonic up for children that are run down in consequence.

Ex-Kaiser Still Autocratic

Refused to Receive German General in Civilian Clothes

Gen. Von Mackensen, the German cavalry leader who climbed up in a month's time the Roumanian Army, of which the world had been told that it was the most perfectly equipped military force, was in England a few weeks ago. The Kaiser heard of the journey and expressed the wish that the General should pass by the way of Dover on his way back. One evening Von Mackensen stood at the gate. The Kaiser had dressed for dinner, but came out to the corridor. Upon seeing his former General in travelling clothes Wilhelm exclaimed to the Chamberlain: "How dare you bring any one in my presence not dressed 'en grande tenue'?" "Sir," said Mackensen, "I have nothing but civil clothes." But Wilhelm did not even turn his face to the General and kept shouting to the Chamberlain: "This is the court of Wilhelm II, the German Emperor. I will not allow it to happen again." And so Mackensen went without being invited to come in. To think Napoleon saw Ney in his underclothes!

The city council of a city in India has prohibited the killing of mad dogs on the ground that they are the same as human lunatics and must be put into asylums.

Farmers of Texas have found the today a valuable aid in controlling plagues of grasshoppers.

Minard's Liniment for animal ailments.

Allowed to Fly Naval Flag

Official Church of British Admiralty at St. Martin's, London

With the exception of abbeys and cathedrals, the best-known church in the English-speaking world is probably St. Martin-in-the-Fields, London, to which a new vicar has just been appointed. The parish of St. Martin-in-the-Fields includes Buckingham Palace and St. James' Palace and it is therefore the parish church of the King and Queen and Prince of Wales. There are in the church two Royal pews and also seats for the use of members of the Royal Household.

The church is not actually used by the clergy as the parish church, as both Buckingham Palace and St. James' Palace have chapels of their own, but the King and Queen do on occasion attend services.

St. Martin's is recognized as the official church of the admiralty and is thus allowed to fly the naval flag, the White Ensign.

The church during the war earned for itself the title of the church of the "Ever Open Door," as the crypt was kept open at night to house stranded soldiers and others. Even today the crypt is kept open so that wayfarers may have shelter till

Carrying the Burden

Those Who Have Heavy Load Cannot Always be Smiling

A woman who saw Mrs. Coolidge on one of her recent trips, raved over the first lady of the land to her husband. She said: "Mrs. Coolidge is so smiling, so gracious, and looks so young and fresh. But her husband looks old and worn, and his smile is not spontaneous as hers." The husband listened awhile, and then said: "Well, all Mrs. Coolidge has to do is to be gracious, kind, and smile. But her husband has to be President of the United States; no wonder he looks old and worn. There's a difference." Isn't that the case with a good many husbands and wives? If the husbands look old and tired, and their smiles are not quite so radiant as that of their wives, it is because the "old man" is carrying the burden—written by a woman.—E. W. Howe's Monthly.

A Tower of Strength

The Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada, whose annual meeting has just been held, continued to transcend its record. This year, it increased its assets and a quarter of the total business paid for during the year being double that of 1924—only two years ago, The Sun Life has now assets of over \$200,000,000, and total business in Canada last year was over \$100,000,000, and in the United States over \$125,000,000.

The company's assets exceed its total business in ten years ago.

The rate of interest earned on its mean invested assets during the year reached 5.12 per cent, or 6.69 per cent.

Government securities amounted to 51 per cent of the assets.

The company's total surplus of over \$200,000,000 substantial appropriations have been made to contingency, depreciation, and other accounts.

The total surplus of the undivided profits.

The total surplus plus liabilities, contingency account and capital stock value is over \$41,000,000.

The profits scale to policyholders is about 10 per cent.

For the seventh consecutive time the company announces an increase in the scale of profits to policyholders.

The Sun Life Company has long since been the largest life insurance company in Canada, and today it is the great national asset, and today it ranks with the first half dozen major financial institutions of the Dominion, and in the forefront of the great insurance companies of the world.

"How'd you like yer new house, Mama?" asked one stenographer of another on the elevator.

"Oh, he ain't so bad, only he's kind of bigoted."

"What do you mean, bigoted?"

"He seems ter think that words can only be spelled his way."

Claims Wonderful Discovery

Violinist Has Produced Varnish to Give Strad Tone to Ordinary Violin

Quiroga Losada, the well-known violinist, asserts that he has discovered a varnish which, when applied to the ordinary violin, will produce the same marvelous tonal qualities of the Stradivarius.

"I believe I have brought back to life the magnificient tones of the great master," Losada said.

"After years of research I came to the conclusion that it was in the varnish of the Stradivarius instruments that the secret of the amazing smoothness of sound rested, and I began to give free to the musicians of the world for the benefit of art."

Critics who have listened to instruments after watching him apply the varnish say the effect is almost unbelievable. With not more than fifty-five genuine Stradivarius in existence, Losada's theory and formula, it is declared, are of great importance to music.

Notables are Invited

Canadian Bar Association Inviting Lord Chief Justice of England to Attend Annual Meeting

The Canadian Bar association is inviting the lord chief justice of England, Lord Stewart, to be the chief speaker at the annual meeting of the association to be held on August 24, 25, 26, in Toronto. Anouncement of this was made at the close of a meeting of the council of the association which was held in Ottawa under the chairmanship of the president, Sir James Atkins, of Mississauga. The American Bar association and the Bar of Paris, France, will also be invited to send representatives.

The council unanimously passed a resolution urging the Dominion government to make provision for new accommodation for the supreme court of Canada and the exchequer court. The present accommodation is not regarded as adequate.

Franz E. von Bacaceanu of Vienna is said to be the first woman who attempted to swim the English channel. She made her first attempt in 1920.

Her father—"Last night I saw Alice sitting in your lap. Don't let it happen again. Understand?"

Jimmy—"Sure; after this we'll turn out the light."

Experience is a great teacher. It teaches us how to make other kinds of mistakes.

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The New Era In Farming

(By C. W. Peterson)

There is scarcely a writer or public speaker who has not some time deplored the exodus from the farm to the city. Our newspapers are full of it, and it is popularly interpreted as a sign of agricultural decadence. That, however, is a superficial impression. I should feel more inclined to regard it as a movement following a natural law. There was a time when each individual farm produced little more than sufficient to maintain the family living on it. The great majority of people then lived on farms. In some backward countries they still do. Then came the era of labor-saving machinery, chiefly brought about by the opening up of vast agricultural areas in the new countries where such devices could profitably be employed on account of the high rate of wages. The calculation now is, that a farmer in 1924 can produce twelve times as much as the farmer of 1821. Canada has profited vastly by this new era in agriculture. Her exports have increased by leaps and bounds with the great exploitation of her wonderful agricultural sources. Her agriculture now is more and yet more, farmers who have every day enormous work burden and make the industrial areas of the country work overtime. There lies the solution of the perennial unemployment problem.

A Novel Advertisement

When the passengers on the round-the-world cruise of the Empress of Scotland reach Japan next spring, after visiting 29 countries and touching at 26 ports, one of the novel sights to meet their eyes will be the curiously marked attire of the gentleman in this illustration. If there are any of the Masonic fraternity among the passengers they may well be deceived by the double triangle into thinking that he is a member of some Oriental chapter of the Order, but they will be mistaken. He is a Japanese eelie whose business it is to meet steamers and trains and conduct travellers to a hotel whose name is designated on his back within the double geometrical figure. This serves the same purpose to him as the name of his establishment around the band of his cap serves the well-known porters of this country. The difference in this case is that in one of the many instances of the exotic and the unfamiliar which make up the pleasure and enjoyment of the world traveller.



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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

FEBRUARY 27

MAKING THE COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN (TEMPERANCE LESSON)

Golden Text: Have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather even replace them.—Ephesians 5:12-13.

Lesson: Galatians 5:13-25.

Devotional Reading: Ephesians 6:19-20.

Explanations and Comments

1. Christians Freedoms, Verses 12-15. Christians wrote Paul to the Galatians, "you are free from the law but Christian liberty does not mean that you can do as you please."

"A Christian man is the most free man in all the world; he is none a Christian man is the most dutiful servant of all, and subject to all."—Matthew 10:38.

Liberation and freedom are not synonymous. Do not use your freedom as a license for indulging your impulses, but live in accordance with the law of love. "Flesh" is used here to indicate the animal nature of man which is opposite to the divine nature of man. It signifies the evil potency of sin." Through loving service for others," continued Paul, "you will find the whole divine law, which shall have them neighbor as thyself." Paul here quotes Lev. 19:18.

"The freedom of the gospel consists in slavery to the law of love. The commandments, freedom through Christ is the passing into a sphere of life in which all the power should act under the dominion of the true master, Jesus Christ."—Campbell Morgan.

These two people quoted both are at fault. "How dare he be a servant of himself in being involved in the quarrels?" a member of a contentious church was asked. "By letting the angry person have all the quarrel to himself," was the reply.

In Interest of Science

A 15,000-mile journey in the interest of art and science was begun recently when Mrs. Anna Berry, a New York artist and writer who uses the name of Erick Berry, sailed on the French liner France on the first leg of a trip which will carry her to the town of Ibad, on the Benue River, in the heart of black Nigeria.

Mrs. Berry, who is still in her early thirties, will make the trip alone.

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INCOME AND SALES TAXES ARE REDUCED

Ottawa.—Stressing the increased prosperity with which Canada is favored this year, and announcing sweeping taxation reductions totaling \$27,000,000, Hon. J. A. Robb, Minister of Finance, presented to the House of Commons his fourth budget. Not a single change is to be made in the tariff. Both in brevity and in its absolute lack of tariff changes, this budget is unique in the history of Canada.

Several important taxation proposals were laid before the House by Hon. M. Robb, the one of greatest general interest probably being the announcement of a cut of ten per cent. on all income tax rates effective for the spring payments. This is supplementary to the raising of the exemptions which came last year.

Mr. Robb also announced a reduction of 20 per cent. on all sales tax effective at once. Changes downward were announced in the stamp taxes, the stamp tax on overdrafts and advances being abolished, as also is the graduated scale. These clauses will become effective July 1.

Following is a brief summary of the tax reduction proposals:

Cut of ten per cent. on all income tax rates effective for the spring payments.

Cut of 20 per cent. on all sales tax rates effective tomorrow.

Exemption from stamp tax on cheques, notes, etc., increased from \$5 to \$10, effective July 1.

Stamp tax on cheques, bills, notes, etc., of a value over \$100 now two cents. The graduated scale is abolished, effective July 1st.

Stamp tax on overdrafts and advances abolished.

Special War Revenue Act amended to make it clear that printers are liable to sales tax.

Important announcements were:

Reduction in taxation of \$27,000,000.

Reduction in net debt of \$31,000,000.

Increase in total revenue estimated at \$11,500,000.

Estimated surplus of revenue over expenditure for present fiscal year, \$51,200,000.

Short Line to Bay

Saskatoon is Interested in the Proposed Air Line

Saskatoon, Sask.—The Saskatchewan Board of Trade has appointed a committee with Clarence F. Graham as chairman, to co-operate with trade boards from other points in the territory interested in the proposed air line to Hudson's Bay, via Melville and The Pas.

The construction of such a line, it is pointed out, would mean a substantial reduction in airfare connection with the Hudson's Bay railway, with a corresponding reduction in freight charges for the producers in a large and productive territory not restricted to Saskatchewan as it would be accessible to the province of Alberta by the existing connections through Saskatoon, North Battleford and Prince Albert.

Planning Air Mail For Peace River

Winter Tests Have Been Started at Aviation Field

Edmonton, Alberta.—Edmonton has opened an aviation field, known as the Matchless Flying Field. Experimental winter flying tests are to be carried out to different points, two machines from the High River forest patrol section being used in the work. It is the first municipal flying field opened in Canada.

As a result of these tests, it is understood, that a service, both mail and commercial, will be inaugurated in the Peace River country.

Want Increased Indemnities

Winnipeg.—An increase in members' indemnities from \$1,500 to \$1,800 is sought by several members of the Provincial Legislature. The matter was debated in committee of supply with William Evans, Labor, introducing the subject when he declared he was "not satisfied with \$1,500 a year." Several other members expressed the same attitude. Premier John Bracken expressed himself as in sympathy with the idea.

Must Consult Dominions

London.—The delay in Great Britain's reply to the United States naval disarmament proposal is due, it was stated, to the necessity of consulting the Dominions. There is no indication as to when the reply is likely to be dispatched.

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May Reduce Cattle Rates to Britain

Possible in Near Future Says Deputy Minister of Agriculture

Winnipeg.—A reduction in ocean freight rates in cattle shipments to the British Isles looks as a possibility in the near future, Dr. J. H. Grisdale, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, stated in an address here before the Western Livestock Union. Dr. Grisdale declares that, as the result of a recent conference with officials of the various steamship lines, an understanding has been reached that the question of reduced rates would be fully considered.

Any downward readjustment, he asserted, would depend upon the recommendations of steamship representatives in the Dominion. If a \$5 reduction could be obtained it would mean the difference between a profit or an actual loss on shipments of Canadian cattle.

While stressing the importance of enlarging the home market for Canadian farm produce every effort should be made to cultivate and extend trade with Great Britain, Dr. J. H. Grisdale said.

"I do not look for any wild rush of States legislators to lower the tariff bars against our products. On the other hand, I believe Britain is in a position to take all the surplus Canada can produce, providing the quality is there," he added.

The discussion arose during the examination of George Stephen, assistant freight traffic manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Commissioner Oliver, who called attention to the quantity of grain being shipped to the United States, termed the situation "a very serious national problem."

Counsel for the C.P.R. contended that the movement of grain within Canada had greatly increased during the period of open navigation and counsel for the Maritime Provinces added that the available ocean tonnage was the deciding factor. Exports took their grain to the port where facilities were ready to receive it.

Mr. Stephen pointed out certain characteristics of the freight business in British Columbia. One of the most important of these was the large percentage of the territory which was absolutely non-traffic producing.

This was accounted for by mountainous conditions and by the fact that at least 53 per cent. of the population resided in seaboard cities. He compared this with the condition in the prairie provinces where the population was well distributed, the latest census figures indicating that the rural population of Manitoba was 56 per cent. of the total. In Saskatchewan the rural population comprised 76.5 per cent. of the total and in Alberta 41.7 per cent.

The meat that in the prairie provinces the distribution of freight was evenly placed and there were no long stretches such as existed in British Columbia.

Home Bank Creditors

Ottawa.—The sum of \$22,266 of the \$2,000,000 voted by Parliament for the relief of Home Bank creditors, remains unpaid because certain claims have not yet been dealt with by the commissioners, according to a Government answer to questions in the House of Commons this afternoon.

Prescription Sent By Radio

Directions Given by Surgeon Saved Sailor's Eyesight

New York.—How radio directions for the manufacture and use of an electric magnet saved the eyesight of a sailor several hundred miles at sea is related here. Particles of iron that had penetrated the iris of the right eye of Peter Kruft, a seaman on the American Diamond Line freighter Tomatua, were removed by use of a soft iron bar enclosed by a coil of wire and charged with electricity from the ship's radio set. The prescription was flashed by an eye surgeon on another ship.

Fog Delays Belgian Rulers

London.—Clearing of the fog enabled the King and Queen of the Belgians to make a delayed departure for home via Dover. They had hoped to fly back, but conditions prevented. The royal visitors came to London to attend the Flemish picture exhibition. They declared they had enjoyed their visit despite the unfavorable weather.

Lepers in New York

New York.—There are twenty-one lepers at large in New York city. Dr. Louis Harris, health commissioner said, These cases are under surveillance always and are not capable of transmitting the disease he added.

Fewer Wage-Earners

Only Four Out of Ten Work for Living in U.S. is Reported

New York.—Only four out of ten persons in the United States in 1925, were working for a living, according to a study made public by the National Industrial Conference Board. A decline in the number of gainfully occupied persons in proportion to total population in the United States between 1910 and 1920, and a further 1920 and 1925, are reported. Referring larger school and college enrolments and changes in immigration are credited with being among the chief factors in producing the trend.

REVENUE FROM FREIGHT BETTER ON THE PRAIRIES

Ottawa.—Reasons for the passage of a great amount of Canadian grain from the Canadian west to the Atlantic ports over the United States railroads and through United States ports were discussed before the Board of Railway Commissioners investigating freight rates.

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Safety in Air Trade

London.—"London streets are far too dangerous so I'm selling my taxi and going into the taxi and business," says Harold Solomon, who is studying aviation.

RESOLUTION ASKS FOR LOW RATES ON ALBERTA COAL

Ottawa.—A national policy by which Ontario and other parts of Central Canada will be supplied with Canadian coal was discussed in the House of Commons on a resolution proposed by T. L. Church (Conservative, Toronto Northwest).

Mr. Church's resolution asked for lower rates on Alberta coal and a day against coal from the United States, "to insure an all-British supply for Canada, and afford adequate protection for coal mines."

Mr. Church said the present Canadian coal policy was ready-made and pro-American and blamed the directors of the Canadian National Railways for the fact that most of the coal used in Ontario comes from United States mines.

"I am surprised, Mr. Speaker, that you have not ruled this motion out of order, as the question is before the railway commission. Is this a free Parliament or is it not?" Mr. Church asked, and proceeded to emphasize what he claimed was the desire of the people of Canada to be speedily with this question of coal supply. "I am not criticizing Sir Henry Thornton personally," said Mr. Church, "but the east country that allows this thing to go on."

The rate of \$9 a ton offered by bringing Alberta coal to Ontario did not meet the need. It must be lower than that.

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France Refuses to Attend Conference

Will Not Take Part in U.S. Parley on Disarmament

Washington.—Hopes of the Washington government for an effective naval limitation conference have been jolted severely by a polite rejection from France and a forecast that Italy also will decline to participate. With the declination of France, the opinion here was that Italy would accept and still make possible the gathering of representatives of sufficient number of nations to bring practical results in the timing of armaments not touched upon at the Washington conference.

A semi-official communiqué issued in Rome, however, announced that Italy would follow the lead of France in declining to participate in the proposed Conference for the limitation of armaments as of conjecture the next step of the United States Government in seeking methods of obtaining the agreements which is hoped for.

Tentative consideration had been given to a possible four-power conference participated in by the United States, Japan, Italy and Great Britain even before the unfavorable French reply was received. Acceptance of the Coolidge invitation were considered as having been assured from Japan and Great Britain, but obviously when Canada was not invited the attitude may now be affected by the position of France and Italy.

For the moment it is unlikely that any plan of hurried action will be formulated here in the advance of the British and Japanese formal replies.

In opening the debate, Mr. Woods worth declared the celebration would be very largely a flag waving affair, and he thought it was a lot of money for such purposes particularly when Canada did not have a flag especially its own. There should not be much of an extravagant vote to this when no provision was made for the unemployed in Canada.

T. L. Church, Conservative, Toronto North West, said he would move to reduce the amount to \$1,000 when the bill reached committee, adding that those who wanted to "could have a dinner at the country club and wave flags, etc." He said the only people who wanted the celebration were a lot of Canadian clubs that were no more than Empress clubs.

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T. L. Church, Conservative, Toronto North West, appealed against the ruling, but could not find a second.

Mr. McGregor, Liberal, said Mr. McGregor first gave the name of Mr. McGregor, South York, as his second.

"No," said Mr. McGregor.

"I ask any of the Toronto members to second my motion," Mr. Church went on. "Ask Mr. Matthews or Mr. Anderson (two Toronto members) to second it."

But no one seconded Mr. Church's appeal and it went by the board.

The question arose on two separate motions. First, Dr. Edwards, Pontiac—Addington had a motion that natural resources should be transferred to the prairie provinces at the earliest possible moment.

At the outset, Speaker Lemieux questioned whether the motion was in order in view of the reference to the Supreme Court and the question was referred to the House of Commons.

Mr. Edwards argued that his motion was different from that of Dr. Edwards, but the Speaker ruled the Church motion out of order likewise. Mr. Church's appeal and his failure to find a second.

The Edwards motion came first before the House.

In opening the discussion, Speaker Lemieux pointed to the reference on the Alberta bill now before the Supreme Court and said in his opinion the question was sub judice. However, he would advise advice of the House as to whether this motion was in order.

Dr. Edwards explained that the question referred to the Supreme Court was whether section 17 of the Alberta act was ultra vires of the Dominion Parliament. That referred to Alberta alone, whereas his resolution applies to all the prairie provinces. This very decided difference, he contended, made his resolution in order.

Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Minister of Justice, declared the matter could not be debated on the grounds that it was a matter now before the Supreme Court.

Passenger Held Liable

Seattle.—Holding that a passenger in an automobile was finally injurious persons is as much to blame as the driver, a car judge A. W. Haworth sentenced Mrs. Christine Hopkins to from one to two years in state penitentiary. She was convicted of manslaughter on charges resulting from the death of Lois Aune, 11. The driver of the car disappeared.

JUBILEE GRANT IS PASSED AFTER LENGTHY DEBATE

Ottawa.—Final reading was given by the House of a bill to provide \$250,000 for Canada's Jubilee celebration. John Evans (Progressive, Rosedown), had an amendment in these words: "It shall be understood that no further grant from this Parliament shall be made."

Speaker Lemieux called for Yeas and Nays and the amendment was defeated.

Objection to the bill was raised by J. S. Woodsworth (Labor, Winnipeg North Centre), and Miss Agnes MacPhail (U.F.A., Grey South East).

Early in the debate, Miss MacPhail objected to serving on a committee which has charge of organizing the arrangements unless Labor was also represented. Before the debate closed, Premier King said he had been pleased to accept the suggestion made by Miss MacPhail, and amend the bill by adding several names to the national committee. The following names were then added: Tom Moore, president of the Trades and Labor Congress; M. J. Caldwell; H. W. Wood, president of the United Farmers of Alberta; Michael Lachkovich, M.P. for Vegreville; G. Edwards, Canadian Council of Agriculture, and Hon. Cyrille Delage, president of the committee on public instruction, province of Quebec.

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This citizen says in this connection, that seven buildings in all with an estimated value of \$15,000,000 are to be erected to house federal departments in the capital, but that only one is to be built at present. The cost of this first structure is estimated at \$2,500,000 and erection is expected to be commenced shortly. The \$15,000,000 item already tabled being considered sufficient to meet any expenditures this year.

Plans of the buildings, its size and the departments to have their headquarters therein must await consideration of the cabinet council.

Reform of Senate

New Members Will Give Support to Move in This Direction

Ottawa.—All Canadian senators appointed during the past two years have given an assurance of support of such measures of Senate reform, in conformity with the requirement of the constitution, as may be introduced by the Liberal administration.

This declaration is given in an answer tabled by the Government in the House in reply to a question by John Evans (Progressive, Rosedown).

Speeding Up Hudson's Bay Work

Ottawa.—The end of Hudson's Bay Railway steel and Park Street and Fort Chimo will be brought up this summer by air. To speed up survey and investigation work the department of railways and canals has signed a contract with the Western Canada Airways Company to fly freight and passengers from Kettle Rapids where the rails now end, to the north.

No Duty on Used Planes

Ottawa.—A duty is not being levied under the Anti-Smuggling Act on used planes entering Canada, according to a reply to a question by John Miller tabled in the House.



Canadian Wolves Feature U.S. Exhibit

Timber wolves are the latest recruits to the ranks of the Chateau Frontenac Dog team at Quebec City. Arthur Beaumais, driver of the team, caught the three cubs in the wilds of Ontario and after much patience has subdued their wild natures enough to let them run with the husky dogs. The wolves are only a few months old and beautiful specimens, sleek and alert with the shifty eyes typical of their kind.

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The British In Shanghai

Treaty in 1842 Gave Them Rights
Revolutionists Are Trying to Cancel

Shanghai, where British warships and troops are ranging to ward off a possible attack by Cantonese troops, consists of two cities, foreign and native. The International Settlement, which is contiguous, is approximately eight and two-thirds square miles and four square miles in area. These lands were originally granted from the Chinese in the native city. Chinese sympathizers talk about "foreign domination," but the real problem is whether revolutionaries can by violence cancel rights granted by their own Government long ago, and take possession of a great modern city developed by foreigners on land which the Chinese themselves were able to use.

The Treaty of Nanking, in 1842, gave the British the right to live and trade at Shanghai, and the Treaty of Huananmen, the following year, provided that grounds and houses should be set apart for them by the local officials for communication with the consul. In 1849 an area was set aside by the Chinese for the French, and shortly afterwards one for Americans. In 1851 the three settlements were for a short time united, but the French dropped out in 1852. The British and Americans continued to live together, and in 1859 were given a new set of land regulations which form the charter by which the International Settlement still governs itself. The United States, however, disposed of its rights in the foreign settlement long ago.

The preponderating foreign interests in the settlement are British, the amount of British capital invested being well over \$200,000,000. In the second place, there are about 7,000 English, 5,000 Japanese, 2,000 Americans, 200 French, 2,000 Russians and 5,000 other foreigners. There are also 14,000 Chinese who prefer to live there rather than in their own native city in order to enjoy the protection to life and property given by the British flag. The municipal administration is mainly British, and British trade and enterprise are the backbone of the place. It was in order, says a correspondent of the London Times, "about an unapproachable piece of land as Britain's overseas have ever been given to develop. Today Shanghai does nearly half the foreign trade of China, yields China nearly half its Customs revenue, and is the chief centre from which radiate the economic influences which are shaping modern China." From the Toronto Mail and Empire.

Ship's Doctor Thirty Years

Chief Surgeon of Majestic Says He Knows People
The "ship's doctor" of the Majestic has just completed his 30th Atlantic crossing. He has served more than 33 years on the ocean highway, and has completed a log of more than three million miles.

He has watched over more than 14,000,000 people, conscious that his medical skill was all they had, with hundreds of miles of water behind and hundreds more ahead.

"I know people," says Dr. J. C. Beaumont, this chief surgeon of the White Star fleet.

"People are nowhere so easily known, so transparent so all that they are, as on the high seas, away from all the ties of land."

The doctor knows how people face danger. That is an unfailing guide of character.

Failed to Qualify

One of His Majesty's Inspectors of schools in a Northern city had been testing the children of a very slum-like district for admission to an institution for the mentally defective. Walking down the way through a row street, he overheard this poignant comment on his day's doings: First lady on the doorstep: "What's wrong wif yo' woman?" Then "We're that chumpin' the day." Second lady on adjacent doorstep: "Our Jeanie was examined fur an idiot, an' she didn't pass!"

Return Would be Speedy

Pat, employed in a local quarry, one day dropped a stick of dynamite and forthwith disappeared into the clouds with several tons of debris. The catastrophe was witnessed by Mike, who, somewhat late, was approached by the quarry owner.

"Where's Pat?" asked the latter.

"Gone," replied Mike.

"And when will he be back?"

"Well," said Mike, "if he comes back as fast as he went—beind, he'll be back yesterday."

The really gifted crap shooter makes no bones about his trade.

The Value of Sleep

Still Differences of Opinion as to How Much Sleep is Necessary
This little life is full of surprises. Of all the amazing statements to come from a professor of physiology, that made in Toronto by Dr. Martin, or Leland Stanford University, to the effect that men sleep too much nowadays, is one of the most arresting. There has been current for some years past an almost universal impression that if man did one thing it ought not to do, that one thing was turning night into day. Doctors have been urging us to go to bed earlier, to sleep longer, to make sure we got our full need of sleep, and that we sleep too much. At the same time he advocates a five-hour day.

To adopt his suggestions would be to upset the entire social system and the whole industrial world. Moreover, if people sleep too little as things are, they would only extract their nightly amusements farther towards dawn, if they cut down their present brief sleeping-time. True, Dr. Martin does urge more rest, but he says that can be taken in many ways without sleeping. Probably some people find it restful to dance, while others experience relief from fatigue in reading. The old adage that sleep is the best restorer of health is as true as its duration is concerned, six hours for a man, seven for a woman, and eight for a fool are adequate, will probably continue to be quoted long after Dr. Martin has given up trying to convince a forward and perverse generation that it is all wrong.—Montreal Star.

Watch the Electric Iron

May Cause Expensive Fire If Left With Current On

Metal or glass receptacles should be provided wherever matches are used. There should be a special place reserved for matches which have not yet been ignited and another for burned matches. Many a disastrous fire has been started by a match being stepped on in the bottom of the tooth of nibbling mice or rats, or by leaving matches where children could get hold of them and play with them. It is never safe to toss a burning match into a waste basket, for often a tiny spark of fire will remain for some time within the charred surface.

Electric flat irons are charged with causing a great many fires. The flat iron is left with the current turned on, and even although on an iron stand, blanket, paper or board beneath may become charred by the continuous heat and prove the beginning of an expensive fire.

It is safer to disconnect the iron entirely when not in use, even for a short time. One never can tell how long it may be before returning orders just what may happen. In purchasing a new iron, preference may well be given to one which either has an automatic control or one which signals that the current is still on.

Farmers Should Keep Sheep

Canada Should Produce a Greater Share of the Wool Used in This Country

Canadian farmers need not be afraid of extending their sheep holdings, according to Donatian Livestock Commissioner H. S. Arkell, who spoke at the annual meeting of the Ontario Sheep Breeders' association at Toronto.

"This country imports \$45,000,000 worth of woolen goods, while it produces less than \$5,000,000 worth of wool. There is no reason in the world why we could not produce a far greater share of our own wool," Mr. Arkell stated. "As, barring a few of the finer grades, we can manufacture cloth largely from our own raw material, which will compare favorably with anything in the world."

Farmers in this country, he said, had a distinct advantage in possessing their own wool marketing machinery in the Canadian co-operative Wool Growers. This association of producers he pointed out, had saved farmers probably ten cents a pound on indument.

"Our jeans is an idiot, an' she didn't pass!"

Red Japanese Imperial Color

Metropolitan police throughout Japan are issuing instructions that privately owned vehicles shall not be painted red, this being the color that has now been reserved for the sole use of the imperial household. License plates are being refused to cars which are painted in the forbidden color, and motor car dealers who have red colored cars on hand are in somewhat of a quandary.

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Finishing Lambs

Results of Experiment Conducted at Lethbridge Experimental Farm

Two hundred lambs were divided into four equal groups at Lethbridge, Alberta, Dominion experimental station, in order to ascertain the most profitable quantity of grain to feed with alfalfa hay as the main roughage, as well as in combination with certain other roughage in finishing the animals. The experiment tested 59 days—from November 3 of one year to January 30 of the next year, both dates inclusive. In addition to the alfalfa hay group, No. 1 was fed a full ration of grain; group No. 2 a half ration of grain; group No. 3 corn silage and a half ration of grain; and group No. 4 great oat sheaves and half ration of grain. They were all started on a small daily ration of grain, but in the case of group No. 1, the ration was increased to full proportions as rapidly as possible. The feeding was carried on in the open, the only shelter being an enclosed shed on the west side of each corral. During the first seventeen days the grain mixture consisted of one-half oats and one-half barley but after it was one-third oats and two-thirds barley fed whole. Within three weeks the lambs were consuming two pounds but they never exceeded that amount.

Or group No. 1, forty-five were finished within the period; of No. 2, twenty-eight; of No. 3, thirty-four; and of No. 4, twenty-four. In a statistical table in the report of the Superintendent, Mr. W. H. Patfield, the average gain per head is given in the different groups as 26.8, 24.4, 22.8 and 22.6 respectively, reckoning in pounds and ounces.

The cost of feed per head placed at \$2.08, \$2.33, and \$2.07. The 131 finished lambs were sold at \$15 per hundred pounds and the remaining 69 were fed until March 6, as one group. The cost to produce one pound of gain in the different groups in cents is figured at 8.1, 8.5, 8.3, and 9.2.

Alfalfa hay is valued at \$9 per ton, green eat sheaves at the same, silage at \$4 per ton, barley at 72 cents per bushel and oats at 51 cents.

Luxury for Tramps

Quarters in English Town Have All Modern Conveniences

Abergavenny, Monmouthshire, England, claims to have the most up-to-date and luxurious quarters for tramps in all the world, just opened. There are push buttons, and what is more, attendants to answer them; spring mattresses in the beds, hot baths and hot suppers. If ill, the tramps may have their meals brought to their bedside. But all this luxury is not absolutely free because after a good night's rest as the guest of a night may milk a cow or two if he can, feed the pigs, and saw and chop so many sticks of wood.

Jack—"Congratulations me, Willie. Your sister just promised to marry a long time ago."

Willie—"Pooch! That's nothing. She promised mother she'd marry you a long time ago."

Because his son disdained orders during a military campaign, the first Brutus, the famous Roman, put them to death.

Employer: "Well, did the bookkeeper tell you what you had to do?"

Office boy: "Yes sir. Keep my eyes open and wake him before you came in."

Alberta Municipal Hospitals

A financial surplus, with cash in the bank, is reported by every municipal hospital in Alberta. There are seventeen of these institutions in operation now and they are in such excellent condition from a business point of view that they all have money balances ranging from \$750 to nearly \$30,000. Several of them are investing their surplus funds in provincial savings certificates.

The pawnbroker's profits depend on the interest he takes in his business.

John D. Rockefeller recently gave

a Sunday school pupil of 1865 a dime.

Virtue has its reward eventually.

Loneliest Man in London

Guard at Wembley Exhibition Grounds Has Erie Job

"The loneliest man in London" is a description which might be applied to George Beckwith, watchman at the derelict British Empire Exhibition at Wembley.

There are three watchmen now left, but Beckwith is the only one who lives and sleeps in the exhibition grounds. He occupies, with his wife a small hut. All about him is the desolate, deserted, half-ruined waste which was once the exhibition.

"When I take my turn at night," Beckwith told a newspaper representative. "The only sounds to be heard are the hoots of the owls and the scurrying of rats."

The rats and the stray cats which are the chief inhabitants of the exhibition now. There are also some 20 or 30 pigeons left, and twice a week or so a lady comes to feed them. She has come regularly for the purpose ever since the exhibition closed. The birds are getting bolder.

"I carry a hurricane lamp on my round, but that doesn't penetrate far in a fog. Our object in patrolling the place is to see that no unauthorized person is wandering about."

"No, I can't say I have had any adventures in the grounds beyond nearly falling down some of the big holes, of which there are many. I walk round Africa, Australia and Canada every night, but I don't go inside unless I find the door open. I have to be very careful as I go past Canada just now, as a lot of wood has been stacked against the wall, and it makes the going awkward. If I should slip, nobody would find me until the morning."

Most Absent-Minded Man

Hid \$2,000 and Forgot Both Money and Hiding Place

The world's most absent minded man has been found in the person of a retired builder at Liverpool, who three years ago hid two thousand dollars in a cistern and then forgot, not only that he had done so, but that he had had the money to hide. The money was found the other day by the present tenant of the house in which the builder lived. Enquiries resulted in the discovery of the rightful owner, who "remembered" that he had hidden it because of his distrust in banks.

Coyotes Numerous in B.C.

Coyotes are more numerous and more daring than they have ever been before, according to old-timers of the Cariboo country. The coyote's depredations have been so serious this winter that ranchers in many sections of the interior of British Columbia have written to various authorities urging that the bounty, which now stands at \$2.00 be increased.

Among the so-called organic acids, such as the citric acid of lemons and the malic acid of apples, is oxalic acid, found in rhubarb, strawberries, spinach and tomatoes. The oxalic acid and the soluble combinations in which it is found are poisonous, and if we take enough of them internally, we shall be just as dead as though we ate a sack of dust and drop it down a hole and you will only hear a small thud; but if in the same way you drop down a sack of bones you will hear a great rattle, and the reason is because dust is more silent than bones."

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Flax For Fibre

Important Factors in the Production of a Satisfactory Crop

Uniformity of soil, freedom from weeds, good drainage and a fair degree of fertility are important factors in the production of a satisfactory crop of fibre flax. If the soil is not uniform the crop of fibre will be irregular in quality and cause trouble in reeling and spinning. Freedom from weeds is necessary as their presence makes harvesting very difficult.

The land on which flax seed is to be sown should have been ploughed in the fall. In the spring as soon as land is fit for preparation it should be worked to a very fine tilth and rolled with a heavy roller before sowing.

Flax seed suitable for sowing should be capable of germinating at least 90 per cent, and be practically free from weed seeds and of a bright chocolate color. Tests made at several farms show that Igla Blue and Dutch Blue are two of the most productive varieties, and the home-grown seed of these varieties give better results than imported seed.

Flax for fibre should always be sown broadcast. Sowing at the rate of 1½ bushels per acre is generally satisfactory, but the tests carried out at the different experimental farms indicate that the yield of fibre may be increased by a heavier application of seed up to 2 bushels per acre.

Both Had Good Reasons

Essayists in London School Provide Amusement for Inspector's Meeting

A crowded lecture room at University College, Gower-street, London, W.C., rang with laughter when Dr. C. W. Kinnaird, formerly chief Inspector of Schools under the London County Council, read to a meeting of the Private Schools Association an essay written by a schoolgirl on the subject of "Why I am glad I am a girl." The essayist wrote:

"A boy thinks himself clever because he can ride in water where it is deep. When a boy grows up he is called husband. Then he stops wading, but stops out all night, when a girl grows up she becomes a widow and keeps house. 'A schoolboy' essayist, explaining why he is glad he is a boy, wrote:—

"I am glad because the male race is so much more silent than the female. We learn the reason from the story of the Creation, for man was made from the dust of the earth and woman from the ribs of a man. 'A boy' writes:—

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The Heads in the United States

Men Occupying Important Posts Average About Sixty Years of Age

Men of about sixty years of age on the average are at the head of the country's one hundred outstanding organizations in industry, finance, transportation and communication. The youngest set of executives in day one of these fields is that which is engaged in banking. These men are youngsters of fifty-five. The oldest group is that of financiers, occupied with wider and more varied activities than the bankers strictly so called. This has long been known as a young man's country. Evidently it is a pretty good country for young men of all ages.—N.Y. Evening Post.

Attacked by Coyote

Attacked by a captive coyote while he was at play near his home at Guelph, Ont., Thomas Flirk, aged 12, suffered severe lacerations on his legs and about his body. The animal knocked the boy down and was tearing at him with teeth and claws when the lad's older brother arrived and beat the coyote off. The coyote, which had been in captivity since it was a pup and had never before shown signs of ferocity, was destroyed.

He—"Awfully jolly concert wasn't it? Awfully jolly thing by that fellow—what's his name? Something like Doornob."

She—"Doornob!—why do you mean? I only know of Beethoven, Mozart, Wagner, Handel—"

He—"That's R. Handel. I knew it was something you caught hold of!"

Mr. Newlywd.—"Good heavens, Ethel! You surely don't expect a brain hand everywhere we go on our honeymoon, do you?"

His Bride—"Oh, no! I have that on my finger!"



Leaving to Meet Son

George Vouza, of Catalina Island swimming fame, is enjoying the fruits of his great aquatic victory, but even now so noted since his mother travelled to meet him in California recently. In the photograph above from left to right are shown John Waller, Vouza's coach when the latter was in Toronto; Miss Isabella Young, Mrs. Vouza's sister; and Miss Jessie Young. The three were photographed at the Union Station, Toronto, just prior to their departure over the Canadian Pacific lines for the South.

If you come from England, Ireland or Scotland you are pretty sure to be a tea drinker and a good judge of "good tea".

On that account we particularly request that you try a package of Red Rose Tea. You will find it has the "old home" taste, as Red Rose Tea was originally put up by a famous London firm. And in later years in our Canadian plant the blending and packing has been under the supervision of one of the best trained men of the London tea rooms.

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Europe Turns To Gas Warfare

Armies Undergoing Intensive Training in Defensive Chemical Warfare

The announcement by the French Ministry of War to the effect that Hippolyte-Blériot's squadrons will soon be incorporated in every battalion of the French Army has led to the disclosure that every army in Europe, including that of France, is now undergoing intensive training in "defensive" chemical warfare.

The French army is maintaining a large gas school at Auberives, near Paris where hundreds of officers are being instructed in the latest planes of chemical fighting.

France, like all other signatories of the Treaty of Versailles, undertook under Article 171 not to use gas in future wars, but her army leaders are frankly skeptical.

In view of the recent revelation that Germany is working night and day to perfect two new gases, one said to render harmless all known forms of gases, and the other putting whole armies to sleep for four hours, and the cryptic statement emanating from high officials at Moscow several weeks ago that "Russia would rather not discuss what she is doing in chemical warfare," the French army chiefs feel that they are completely unprotected in their extensive defensive preparations.

Naturally enough, American experts who have made investigation of the war gas situation in Europe found the French arguments practically the same as those applied by the army heads of other European nations. Every country promptly rejects the idea that gas preparation is anything but for defensive purposes.

Italy and Belgium say they are forced to build up formidable defensive chemical warfare departments because "all the other countries are doing it."

Obedient Orders

Leon Gordon, the artist, who has a studio in the Bryant Park Studios, often dined upstairs in the Cafe des Beaux Arts. While dining there he saw a pretty girl and decided to make a sketch of her.

He asked Alice, the maître d'hôtel, to send a waiter for his drawing outfit. The waiter went to his studio and returned in five minutes with a cork screw.

Alberta Coal Production

Preliminary estimate of the coal production of Alberta for 1926 by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, is 6,177,000 tons, which is an increase over the year before.

Embarrassing Position Experienced By Bronx Lady



Miss Jeanne Glusberg, Bronx, N.Y., writes: "I had become accustomed to arising each day with a heavy head, dizzy and had taste in my mouth. My bowels were frequently clogged and constipated. One day I became so sick to my stomach I had to leave an important job and go home. A friend advised me to take CARTEUX LITTLE LIVER PILLS. I am greatly relieved since using them and whenever my stomach and head goes bad again I'll certainly know what to do."

CARTEUX LITTLE LIVER PILLS are sugar-coated, small, easy to swallow and tasteless. They relieve the body free from pain. The tonic system as they are purely vegetable and contain no lead, mercury, calomel or other poisonous drugs.

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Will Aid Medical Science Valuable Discovery of Three British Scientists in Being Perfected

Three British scientists are hopeful of soon perfecting a discovery which will make possible the photographing of the functions of the human body in motion. They believe they will be able to take pictures of the digestive organs at work and photograph other parts of the internal machinery of man, which proceeding while suggestive of a morbid inclination will be extremely valuable to medical science.

The three are Frederick Melville, radiologist, at University College, London; E. W. Edwards and E. Warnford, of British International Films. The trio have already succeeded in photographing at the normal speed of the body, the movements of the limbs as seen by x-ray. This moving picture x-ray places before medical men secrets of the human body never before tabulated.

Hitherto, all x-ray photographs have been "still" pictures, and scientists all over Europe have been seeking what the three Britishers have now found.

The discovery is classed by Edwards as a departure not only from cinematography but from x-ray science. "We have now arrived at a perfect system with regard to the photographing of the bones," he says, "but the ray which reveals the bones penetrates the tissues and in order to photograph the heart another ray must be employed and there will have to be further adaptation of the camera."

The exposure of an x-ray photograph is about half a second. The cinematograph only allows a 45th of a second exposure. By continual adaptation of lens and screens the camera now being used successfully was produced.

Although it has been in the hands of the Admiralty for about three years, Seletar, the site of the Singapore naval base, looks today no more like a naval base than a middle reach of the Thames, and probably it is far less busy, says an article in a London paper.

Seletar is 15 miles from Singapore on the north-east side of the island, and is reached only by road, which is nine or twelve miles from the eastern end of the strait which separates Singapore Island from the mainland of Johore, and is approached by sea only from the east, although small naval craft may go north through the strait to the west via the causeway carrying the Singapore-Kuala Lumpur-Penang railway.

The strait is about three-quarters of a mile wide and the land at either side is covered by virgin jungle and some rubber plantations. Many acres of rubber are to be cut down for the base.

The port of Singapore is of great and growing importance to Britain's Eastern trade—it annual tonnage clearance comes next to that of Liverpool—and it is a pivotal point in the empire air routes to Australia and New Zealand. Soon it will have a four-fold importance—a commercial centre by sea and air, and a naval centre by sea and air, in addition to the export trade of rubber, tin and tropical produce from the Malay peninsula.

Made Hazardous Voyage

A 15,000 miles voyage from Fleetwood, England, to Melbourne, Australia, has been successfully accomplished by a number of Fleetwood fishermen in a fishing boat only 90 feet long, with a 16-foot beam and a 10-foot draught. Many people who saw the frail craft leave Fleetwood doubted her ability to overcome the difficulties of such a hazardous voyage.

Gannet birds are fattened in London Zoological Gardens by using artificial twilight to induce the birds to eat often.

The Territorial Historical Museum at Juneau, Alaska, contains 29,000 Eskimo curios and relics.

Some Birds Very Adapt at Dressing Their Wounds

Certain birds are said to possess a wonderful knowledge of the principals of surgery. The woodcock, the partridge, and some others are said to be able to dress their wounds with considerable skill.

A French naturalist says that on several occasions he has killed woodcocks that were, when shot, convalescing from wounds previously received.

In every instance he found the old injury neatly dressed with down plucked from the stem of feathers and skillfully arranged over the wound evidently by the long beak of the bird.

In some cases a solid plug was thus formed, and in others ligatures had been applied to wounded or broken limbs.

Sharing the Feather

Before the two muses turned in for the night their host remarked:

"Well, I think you'll have a comfortable night. The bed's a feather one and there's nothing to beat 'em."

At precisely 3 o'clock one of the two men woke his friend.

"Change places, Tom," he said.

"It's my turn to lie on the feather."

A Thousand a Minute

One thousand dollars a minute for ten minutes was the record established at Monte Carlo Casino by a young Frenchman, Jules Regnier. He pocketed 255,000 francs between cocktails and sauntered out to dress for dinner.

Canadian Apples Exported

Statistics show that Canada produced last year one barrel of apples for every three persons. Most of them were exported, and there was left for home consumption about one apple for every three persons.

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The Mirror Mail

Published every Thursday at
The Mirror Mail Office, Mirror.
\$2.00 per year in Canada; \$2.50
to foreign countries.
Payable in advance in all cases.
Mirror Mail Printing Co., Pub.
J. Saywright, Mgr.

Advertising Rates

Local advertising more than
six months, 25c per inch per
issue, R.O.L.; preferred proposition
50c per inch per issue; less than
six months 35c per inch per issue;
foreign advertising, plate
matter 30c net for more than
six months and 40c net for less;
set matter 5c higher in each
case. One insertion 50c per in.
net. Professional cards \$2.00
per year, payable quarterly.

All notices of meetings 10c
and 10c; church organizations
free except where a charge is
made.

Lost and Found, 50c for first
insertion, 25c each subsequent
insertion.

All advertising payable monthly
with the exception of single
insertions which are cash. All job
work cash.

Thursday Feb. 24, 1927

Here and There

The Beethoven manuscript sonata in F major has been sold in
London, England, for \$100, and the
Duch organ prelude for \$2,750.

Packhorses, in teams between 25
and 55 are to be taxed to provide
funds for the National Health
Fund and Child Welfare scheme.

Canadian apples are now on sale
in Paris, France, in the central market
and in the shops. Shop window
displays of the fruit have aroused quite a wave of ad-
miration.

Alberta's visible coal supply is
about 57 billion tons. Premier
Brownlee declares. With the pos-
sible exception of China, Alberta
has the greatest coal deposits in the
world. The annual production from
the province averages around 6,000,-
000 to 6,500,000 tons.

Valued at nearly \$8,000, twelve
silver black foxes in six crates ar-
rived at Canadian Pacific Express
Company's yards in Montreal re-
cently for shipment by S.S. Berwyn
from Saint John January 1st. They
are from the Agnew Silver Fox
Farm, Barry, Ont., and represent
the first shipment to leave Canada
in 1927.

AUCTION SALE

A combined Auction Sale com-
prising Holben Estate and property of Mrs. Holben will take place
at the N.E. | See 44-224th, 3 miles north of Mirror and 10
miles south-west of Bashaw, on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2

Sale at noon Lunch at 11 a.m.
Property of Estate: 2 horses,
some machinery, etc., harness and
tools.

Property of Mrs. Holben: Six
head of Horses, Cattle, Machinery
Household Goods, etc.

Terms, Cash-No Reserve
except on one team of horses

H. Lynn Geo. Webb,
Auctioneer Clerk

A. R. HOPKINS

Livery, Dray
and Transfer

Phone 13 MIRROR

J. G. RUSSELL, LL.B.

Barrister, Solicitor, Notary
Fire, Hail and Life Insurance

TOWN HALL - MIRROR

THE MIRROR DAIRY
W. H. Craven, Prop.

Milk and Cream Deliv-
ered in bottles only.

All milk handled in a
sanitary manner.

WEEKLY SPECIALS

Dollar Sodas for.....	75c
Prunes, 10 lb., per lb.....	15c
Oranges, per doz.....	45c
Ogilvie Premium Oats, carton.....	40c
Men's Mackinaw Wind-Breakers, reg. 50c for.....	47.5c
Men's Flannel Wind-Breakers, reg. 42.5c for.....	40.00

CANDIES

Kisses, 30c Marshmallows 40c Chocolates 40c
Lettuce, celery, and cabbage for Saturdays

The Best Bread in Mirror is McGavin's
YES! WE HAVE IT—White, Brown and Raisin

at C. SHIRVELL'S

NOTICE**FRANK SMATHERS**

Issuer of Marriage Licenses
Insurance

Mirror Alta

MIRROR BAKERY**Mor-Bread**

is what the children ask
for when they once taste
our bread. You will do
the same when you taste
it.

Our Doughnuts

J. CHRISTENSEN
Proprietor

JAS. SAYWRIGHT

Funeral Director
and Embalmer
Calgary & Brennan, Fun-
eral Home.

Edmonton Representative
Foster-Patterson Funeral
Home.

AGENT FOR
MONUMENTS AND
STONEWORK
Phone 34 MIRROR

Take Your Grist to**Bashaw Milling & Creamery Co.**

Prompt service to long dis-
tance customers. If you have
no wheat to grind will be pleased
to quote prices on our

White Rose No. 1 Flour
Whole Wheat Flour
Cream of Wheat and
Wheatlets

Every sack guaranteed
Years for Service and Satisfaction

**Bashaw Milling and
Creamery Co.**

If in Need of a Piano

SEE

Bert Williams

"The Piano Man"

New and Used Pianos

Phone 45 BASHAW

Sorum's Barber Shop

Shaving and Hair Cutting
Ladies' Hair Bobbing a Specialty
Choose your style
Satisfaction Guaranteed

Next to Garage MIRROR

Around the Town

Furniture for Sale—Apply to
Mrs. Geo. Burt. Phone 30.

The services in the United
Church next Sunday will be as
follows: Alix 3 p.m.; Mirror
7.30.

Taxis, Monday 7 p.m. C.G.L.
T., Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Trail
Rangers, Friday, 7 p.m.; Ben-
vers, Saturday, 10 a.m.

H. J. Snell, Optometrist, will
be at the W. L building, Mirror,
on Friday March 18th and
every third Friday of the
month thereafter.

FOR SALE—University 222
Seed Wheat; high germination;
clean; \$1.50 per bus, bags extra;
G. L. Bailey, Mirror, Alta.

The Minstrel Show by the
Ladies Aid on March 4. See
the fat and stout and tall and
lean mammy's and the little
pimkinies.

Mrs. A. W. King is in Calgary
this week at the W. A. conven-
tion and representing Mirror An-
gleians at the consecration of the
new bishop.

Lost — An Ideal Waterman
Fountain pen. Finder kindly
call at printing office and get re-
ward.

Carl McCormack returned on
Saturday from Calgary where he
attended the Grand Lodge meeting
of the Oddfellows.

Several of our citizens journeyed
to Bashaw this week to attend
court.

The ladies of the L. O. B. A.
will hold a sale pillow cases and
hand towels in the W. L building
March 19th. Tea will be served
2 to 6.

Keep Friday, March 4th open
for the big Minstrel show. The
ladies say the Dr. will be present
to take care of the side-
spots.

Orthophonic Victrola

True in Sound

\$160.00

Concoleite 4-7 model; 34
in. high, automatic stop; a
marvelous machine.

New Process Victor Records; large selection 75c ea.

DEVEREAUX DRUG STORE**John Deere Machinery**

Van Brunt Drills, John Deere Plows, Disc Harrows,
Lever Harrows, Drag Harrows, Cultivators, Fluey Grinders,
Lever Harrows.

If you are in need of any spring farm equipment
give us a call

Floor Coverings

12 ft Linoleum in four of the latest patterns. Heavy and
extra heavy quality. Linoleum and Congoleum rugs.

Watch for circulars re Our Spring Bedding Sale

WALLPAPER—The largest and best selected stock ever
seen in Mirror.

Mirror Furniture & Implement Store

J. F. FLEWWELLING

Agent for John Deere Plow Co., Imperial Oil Ltd.,
Mason & Risch Pianos

**IF YOU HAVE FRIENDS IN
THE OLD COUNTRY****TICKETS**

TO AND FROM

ALL PARTS

...of the...

WORLD

Whom you wish to assist in com-
ing to this country come in and
see us. We make all necessary
arrangements.

J. T. Kerr, Agent, Mirror

Phone 17

AGENT FOR ALL STEAMSHIP LINES**CANADIAN NATIONAL****HOW LONG CAN YOU REMEMBER?**

Can you remember when you did not have a live stock pool, that the spread in price paid
for your hogs was from \$1.50 to \$2.00 under Calgary and Edmonton when hogs were over \$8 ewt

Can you remember before you had the pool when the price of hogs often fluctuated as
much as One Dollar per ewt, in one day owing to the fact that the packers and drovers controlled
supply of hogs and you as individuals, were helpless to stop it?

Can you remember before you had a pool that Alberta hogs were shipped to eastern and
western markets by speculators and packers at a profit to them?

Can you remember before you had the pool how helpless you were when you attempted to
pit your individual strength and knowledge in selling your cattle and hogs against the organized
strength of all those who hoped to profit by your weakness, as to weights, grades, quality,
price, or stability of markets.

OF COURSE YOU CAN--BUT DON'T FORGET.**How Much Do You KNOW?**

Do you know that since you had a pool that hog prices have been maintained at a consist-
ent high level in Alberta and that the greatest fluctuation in price has been 50c per ewt., and
that on only two or three occasions?

Do you know that the price in Alberta has been so high since your pool started in Janu-
ary, 1926, that very few hogs went east owing to the fact that Alberta markets were higher than
Winnipeg; at times as much as 1.40 per ewt?

Do you know that Alberta packers have shipped hogs in large quantities from Saskatchewan
to break pool price and get away from organized selling?

Do you know that your pool by shipping large quantities of hogs to the States and B. C.
markets, which is Alberta's natural market, kept them from breaking the price; all the packers
did was to raise the Winnipeg price, thus forcing them back to Alberta markets?

Do you know that the packer has always used this western market to your disadvantage
by the organized buying of all hogs at a low price in Alberta, and re-selling surplus to coast
markets?

Do you know that your hogs are offered by your pool to all the packers and sold to those
offering the best price?

Do you know that in 1925, 48,861 hogs were shipped from Calgary by buyers, packers, etc.,
to Western States markets, while in 1926 there were 13,671 shipped from there to States markets,
and that packers say that the high price in 1926 is due to demand from western markets?
If it is, it is due to the fact that the pool is bringing that market direct to you.

Do you believe that your pool has been the cause of a 75c per ewt. raise in the price of
hogs in Alberta? If so, it has put \$1,000,000 in your pockets in one year, as you sold 150,000,000
pounds of pork; if not, what is the cause of high price over other markets?

IF YOU REMEMBER, KNOW AND BELIEVE THESE THINGS

are you going to believe the propaganda that is abroad that your pool is a failure and be bought
away by a few cents offered you to crucify your organization?

The stronger your pool and the more it benefits you, the stronger the opposition to it.

**A Million Dollars is a lot of money and means much to
the packers, but MORE TO YOU.**

BUFFALO LAKE FARMERS CO-OPERATIVE MARKETING ASSOC.